

#### City of California City Building Department 21000 Hacienda Blvd California City, CA 93505

#### Building Permit with Solar PV Standard Plans - Simplified Central/String Inverter Systems for One and Two Family Dwellings

SCOPE: Use this plan ONLY for utility-interactive central/string inverter systems not exceeding a system AC inverter output rating of 10kW on the roof of a one- or two-family dwelling or accessory structure. The photovoltaic system must interconnect to the load side of a single-phase AC service panel of nominal 120/240Vac with a bus bar rating of 225A or less. This plan is not intended for bipolar systems, hybrid systems or systems that utilize storage batteries, charge controllers, trackers, more than two inverters or more than one DC combiner (noninverter-integrated) per inverter. Systems must be in compliance with current California Building Standards Codes and local amendments of the authority having jurisdiction (AHJ). Other Articles of the California Electrical Code (CEC) shall apply as specified in 690.3.

MANUFACTURER'S SPECIFICATION SHEETS MUST BE PROVIDED for proposed inverter, modules, combiner/junction boxes and racking systems. Installation instructions for bonding and grounding equipment shall be provided, and local AHJs may require additional details. Listed and labeled equipment shall be installed and used in accordance with any instructions included in the listing or labeling (CEC 110.3). Equipment intended for use with PV system shall be identified and listed for the application (CEC 690.4[D]).

TO SUBMIT ELECTRONICALLY, EMAIL APPLICATION TO ccbldg-code@californiacity-ca.gov OR TO jbarragan@californiacity-ca.gov

Owner's Name	Phone #						
Job Address:		Permit #					
APN:	Tract	Lot					
Contractor/ Engineer Name:	License # and Class:						
Contact Name:	Email:						
Signature:	Date:	Phone #:					
Total # of Inverters installed: Calculation Sheets" and the "Load Center Inverter 1 AC Output Power Rating: Inverter 2 AC Output Power Rating (if app Combined Inverter Output Power Rating:	Calculations" if a ne	Watts Watts					
Total KW of Solar Panels installe	ed:						

If applicant is submitting two sets of solar plans with this application, the applicant only needs to fill out Page 1. If the applicant does not have any separate solar plans to submit with this application, the applicant will need to fill out Pages 2 through 13 and the Structural Criteria for Residential Rooftop Solar Energy Installations Forms.

DC Information:	igher TH, use the Comprel	iensive Standard Plan
Module Manufacturer:		Model:
2) Module V <sub>oc</sub> (from module	e nameplate): Volts	3
3) Module I <sub>sc</sub> (from module	nameplate): Amps	3
4) Module DC output power (STC)	r under standard test cond	itions (STC) = Watts
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5) DC Module Layout		
Identify each source circuit		
(string) for inverter 1 shown		Identify, by too which accuracy circuits on the
on the roof plan with a Tag	Number of modules per	Identify, by tag, which source circuits on the to be
(e.g. A,B,C,)	source circuit for inverter 1	paralleled (if none, put WA)
		Combiner 1:
		Combines O
		Combiner 2:
Total number of source circuits for		
inverter 1:		
6) Are DC/DC Converters used? DC/DC Converter Model #:		If Yes enter info below.
Max DC Output Current:		
Max # of DC/DC Converters in a		
DC/DC Converter Max DC Input		
Max DC Output Current:		
DC/DC Converter Max DC Input	Power: Watts	
7) Maximum System DC Voltage with DC/DC Converters.	— Use A1 or A2 for systems w	ithout DC/DC converters, and B1 or B2
A1. Module VOC (STEP 2) =	x # in series (STEP 5)	x 1.12 (lf -1 ≤ IL ≤ -5°C, STEP 1) =

	Use for DC/DC converters. The value calculated below must be less than DC/DC converter max DC input voltage (STEP 6).
	B1. Module VOC (STEP 2) = x # of modules per converter (STEP 6) x 1.12 (If -1 ≤ TL ≤ -5°C, STEP 1) = B2. Module VOC (STEP 2) = x # of modules per converter (STEP 6) x 1.14 (If -6 ≤ TL ≤ -10°C, STEP 1) =
<u>T</u>	able 2. Largest Module V∞ for Single-Module DC/DC Converter Configurations (with 80 V AFCI Cap) (CEC 690.7 and 690.11)
Max. R DC/DC	Rated Module VOC (*1.12) (Volts) 30.4 33.0 35.7 38.4 41.1 43.8 46.4 49.1 51.8 54.5 57.1 59.8 62.5 65.2 67.9 70.5 Rated Module VOC (*1.14) (Volts) 29.8 32.5 35.1 37.7 40.4 43.0 45.6 48.2 50.9 53.5 56.1 58.8 61.4 64.0 66.7 69.3 C Converter Max DC Input 34 37 40 43 46 49 52 55 58 61 64 67 70 73 76 79 #6) (Volts)
	8) Maximum System DC Voltage from DC/DC Converters to Inverter — Only required if Yes in Step 6 Maximum System DC Voltage = Volts
	9) Maximum Source Circuit Current Is Module ISC below 9.6 Amps (Step 3)? Yes No (If No, use Comprehensive Standard Plan)
	10) Sizing Source Circuit Conductors Source Circuit Conductor Size = Min. #10 AWG copper conductor, 90°C wet (USE-2, PV Wire, XHHW-2, THWN-2, RHW-2) For up to 8 conductors in roof-mounted conduit exposed to sunlight at least ½" from the roof covering (CEC 310) Note: For over 8 conductors in the conduit or mounting height of lower than ½" from the roof, use Comprehensive Plan.
	11) Are PV source circuits combined prior to the inverter? Yes No If No, use Single Line Diagram 1 and proceed to Step 13. If Yes, use Single Line Diagram 2 with Single Line Diagram 4 and proceed to Step 12. Is source circuit OCPD required? Yes No Source circuit OCPD size (if needed): 15 Amps
	12) Sizing PV Output Circuit Conductors — If a combiner box will NOT be used (Step 11), Output Circuit Conductor Size = Min. #6 AWG copper conductor
	13) Inverter DC Disconnect  Does the inverter have an integrated DC disconnect? Yes No If Yes, proceed to step 14.  If No, the external DC disconnect to be installed is rated for Amps (DC) and Volts (DC)
	14) Inverter Information  Manufacturer: Model:  Max. Continuous AC Output Current Rating: Amps Integrated DC Arc-Fault Circuit Protection? Yes No (If No is selected, Comprehensive Standard Plan) Grounded or Ungrounded System? Grounded Ungrounded

AC Information:

15) Sizing Inverter Output Circuit Conductors and OCPD

Inverter Output OCPD rating = \_\_\_\_\_ Amps (Table 3)

Inverter Output Circuit Conductor Size = \_\_\_\_\_ AWG (Table 3)

Table 3. Minimum Inverter	Out	out O	CPD	and C	ircuit	Cond	ducto	r Size	
Inverter Continuous Output Current Rating (Amps) (Step 14)	12	16	20	24	28	32	36	40	48
Minimum OCPD Size (Amps)	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	60
Minimum Conductor Size (AWG, 75°C, Copper)	14	12	10	10	8	8	6	6	6

#### 16) Point of Connection to Utility

Only load side connections are permitted with this plan. Otherwise, use Comprehensive Standard Plan.

Is the PV OCPD positioned at the opposite end from input feeder location or main OCPD location? Yes No If Yes, circle the Max Combined PV System OCPD(s) at 120% value as determined from Step 15 (or Step S20), bus bar Rating, and Main OCPD as shown in Table 4.

If No, circle the Max Combined PV System OCPD(s) at 100% value as determined from Step 15 (or Step S20), bus bar Rating, and Main OCPD as shown in Table 4.

Per 705.12(D) (2): [Inverter output OCPD size [Step #15 or S20] + Main OCPD Size] ≤ [bus size x (100% or 120%)]

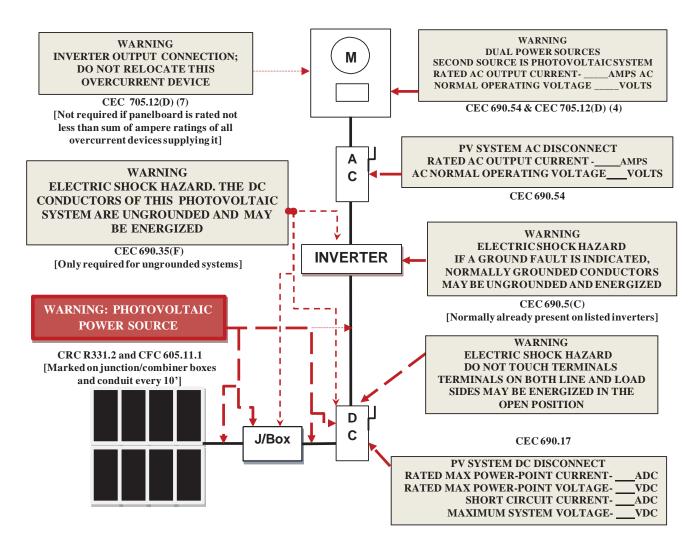
Table 4. Maximum Combined Supply OCPD's Ba	sed on	Bus Ba	ar Ratin	g (Amps	s) per C	EC 705.	.12(D) (2	)	
Bus Bar Rating	100	125	125	200	200	200	225	225	225
Main OCPD	100	100	125	150	175	200	175	200	225
Max Combined PV System OCPD(s) at 120% of Bus Bar Rating	20	50	25	60*	60*	40	60*	60*	45
Max Combined PV System OCPD(s) at 100% Bus Bar Rating	0	25	0	50	25	0	50	25	0
*This value has been lowered to 60 A from the calculated value to reflect 10 kW	/ AC size	maximu	m.						

Reduction of the main breaker is not permitted with this plan. Otherwise, use Comprehensive Standard Plan.

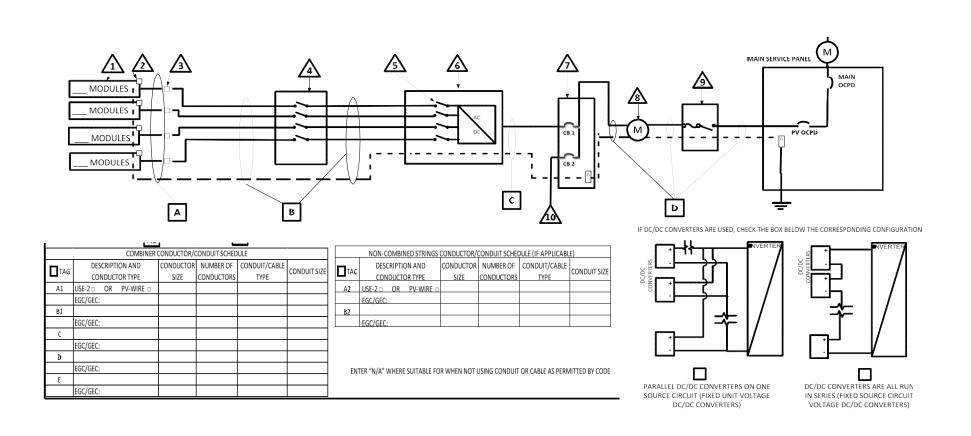
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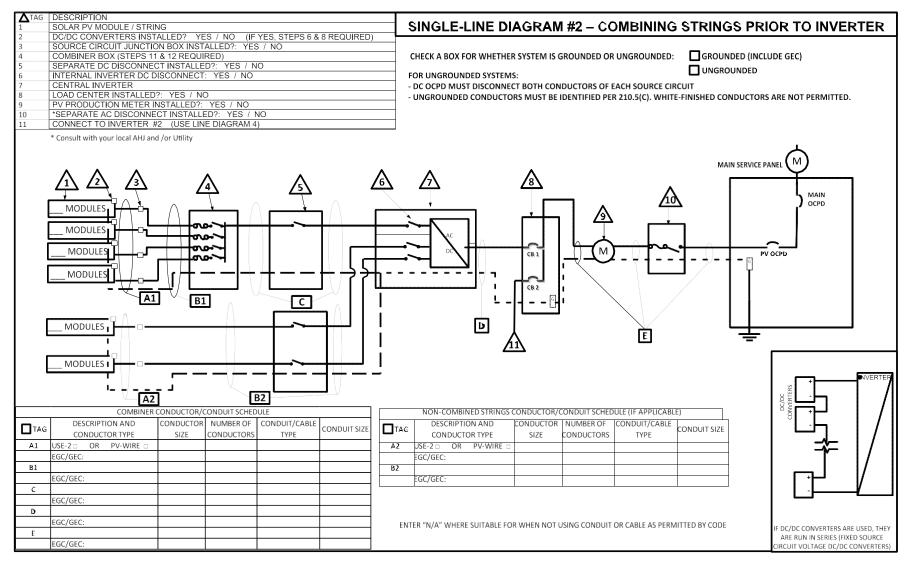
This content is covered by the labels on the next page and the Single Line Diagram(s). For background information, refer to the Comprehensive Standard Plan.

CEC Articles 690 and 705 and CRC Section R331 require the following labels or markings be installed at these components of the photovoltaic system:



↑TAG	DESCRIPTION SOLAR PV MODULE / STRING DC/DC CONVERTERS INSTALLED? YES / NO (IF YES, STEPS 6 & 8 REQUIRED)	SINGLE-LINE DIAGRAM #1 - NO STRINGS COMBINED PRIOR TO INVERTE
3	SOURCE CIRCUIT JUNCTION BOX INSTALLED?: YES / NO	
5	SEPARATE DC DISCONNECT INSTALLED?: YES / NO INTERNAL INVERTER DC DISCONNECT: YES / NO	CHECK A BOX FOR WHETHER SYSTEM IS GROUNDED OR UNGROUNDED: GROUNDED (INCLUDE GEC)
6	CENTRAL INVERTER	FOR UNGROUNDED SYSTEMS:
7	LOAD CENTER INSTALLED?: YES / NO	- DC OCPD MUST DISCONNECT BOTH CONDUCTORS OF EACH SOURCE CIRCUIT
8	PV PRODUCTION METER INSTALLED?: YES / NO	
9	*SEPARATE AC DISCONNECT INSTALLED?: YES / NO	- UNGROUNDED CONDUCTORS MUST BE IDENTIFIED PER 210.5(C). WHITE-FINISHED CONDUCTORS ARE NOT PERMITTED.
10	CONNECT TO INVERTER #2 (USE LINE DIAGRAM 2)	





### Supplemental Calculation Sheets for Inverter #2 (Only include if second inverter is used)

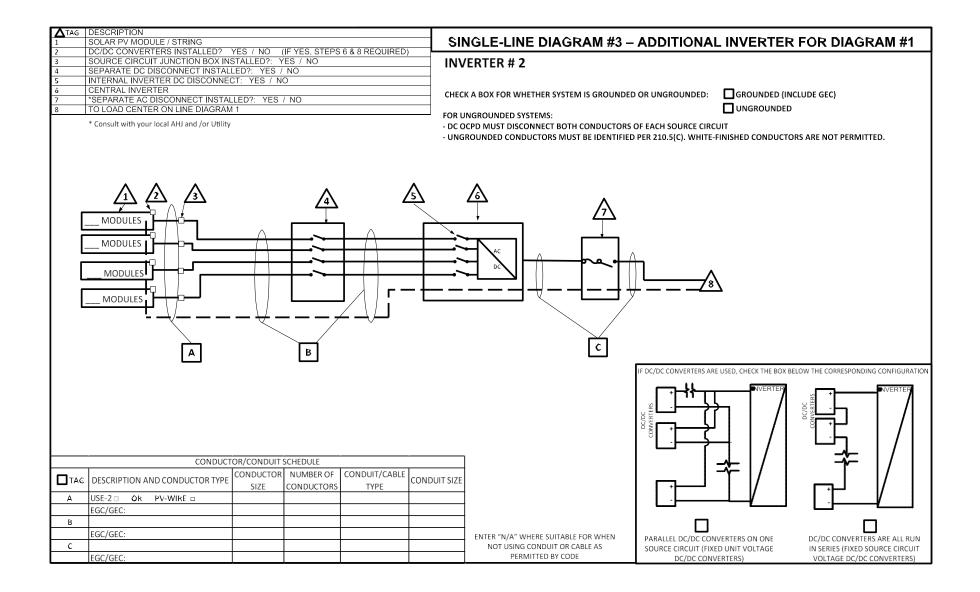
DC Information:									
Module Manufacturer:	Mc	odel:	_						
S2) Module V <sub>oc</sub> (from module nam	eplate):Volts	S3) Module I <sub>sc</sub> (from module nameplate):Amps							
S4) Module DC output power	under standard test conditions (S	STC) =Watts (STC)							
S5) DC Module Layout									
Identify each source circuit (string) for inverter 1 shown on the roof plan with a Tag (e.g. A, B, C)	Number of modules per source circuit for inverter 1	Identify, by tag, which source circuits on the none, put N/A)	e roof are to be para	alleled (if					
		Combiner 1:							
		-							
		-							
		Combiner 2:							
		1							
		1							
Total number of source circuits for inv	l verter1:	<u>-</u>							
S6) Are DC/DC Converters use	d? □Yes □No If No, skip to Ste	ep S7. If Yes, enter info below.							
DC/DC Converter Model#:	Max DC Output	DC/DC Converter Max DC Input Voltage:	VoltsMax DC O	utput					
Current:	Amps Max # of DC/DC	Current:	Volts D	DC/DC					
Converters in an Input Circuit:		Converter Max DC Input Power:	Watts						

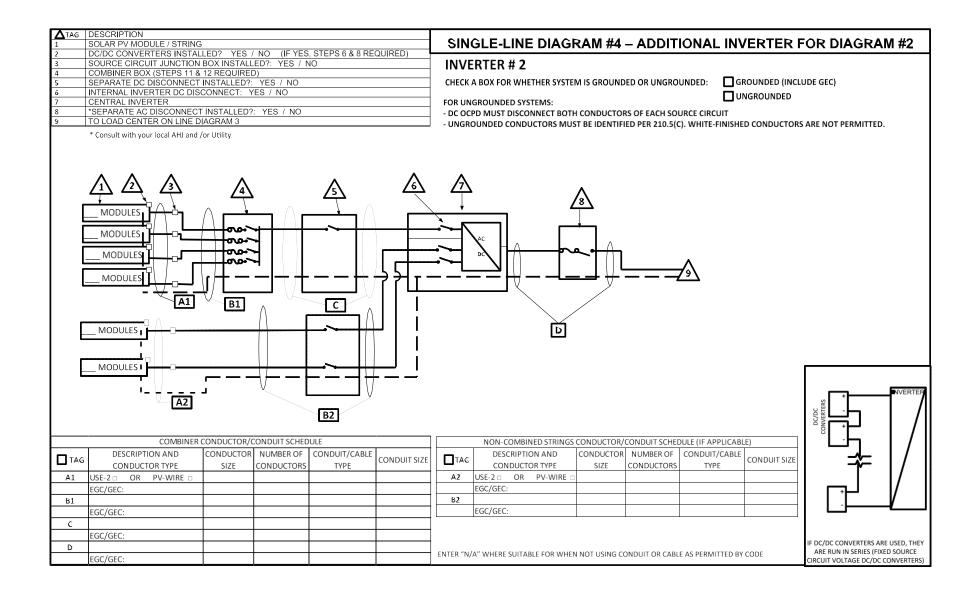
S7) Maximum System DC Vo	ltage -	– Use	A1 or A2	for syst	ems wi	thout D	C/DC co	nverters	, and B	1 or B2	with [	DC/DC	Conve	erters.
☐ A1. Module V <sub>oc</sub> (STEP S2)=	STEP S2) = x # in series (STEP S5)					$\times 1.12 (If -1 \le T_L \le -5^{\circ}C, STEP S1) =$						V		
☐ A2. Module V <sub>oc</sub> (STEP S2)=		X	# in serie	s (STEP S	55)		x 1.1	4 (If -6 ≤	T <sub>L</sub> ≤ -10	°C, STE	P S1)	=		V
Table 1. Maximum Number	of PV M	odules	in Serie	Based	on Mod	dule Ra	ted V <sub>oc</sub> f	or 600 \	′dc Rate	ed Equi	pmen	t (CEC	690.7	<b>'</b> )
Max. Rated Module V <sub>oc</sub> (*1.12) (Volts)	29.76	31.51	33.48	35.71	38.27	41.21	44.64	48.70	53.57	59.52	66.9	06 76	5.53	89.29
Max. Rated Module V <sub>oc</sub> (*1.14) (Volts)	29.24	30.96	32.89	35.09	37.59	40.49	43.86	47.85	52.63	58.48	65.7	9 75	5.19	87.72
Max # of Modules for 600 Vdc	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8		7	6
Use for DC/DC converters. The val	ue calcu	lated b	pelow mu	ıst be le	ss than	DC/DC	convert	er max E	C input	voltag	e (STE	P S6).		
☐ B1. Module V <sub>oc</sub> (STEP S2)=	)	k#ofn	nodules <sub>l</sub>	er conv	erter (S	TEP S6	)	x 1.12	(If -1 ≤ T	ົ <sub>ເ</sub> ≤ -5°(	C, STEF	P S1) =	:	V
☐ B2. Module V <sub>oc</sub> (STEP S2)=	)	k#ofn	nodules <sub>l</sub>	er conv	erter (S	TEP S6	)	x 1.14	(If -6 ≤ 1	<sub>L</sub> ≤ -10'	°C, STE	EPS1)	=	V
Table 2. Largest Module V <sub>oc</sub> fo	r Single	-Modu	ıle DC/D	C Conve	rter Co	nfigura	tions (w	ith 80 V	AFCI Ca	ap) (CE	C 690.	7 and	690.1	1)
Max. Rated Module V <sub>oc</sub> (*1.12) (Volts)	30.4	33.0	35.7 38	4 41.1	43.8	46.4	49.1 51	.8 54.5	57.1	59.8	62.5	65.2	67.9	70.5
Max. Rated Module V <sub>oc</sub> (*1.14) (Volts)	29.8	32.5	35.1 37	7 40.4	43.0	45.6	48.2 50	.9 53.5	56.1	58.8	61.4	64.0	66.7	69.3
DC/DC Converter Max DC Input (Step 6) (Volts)	34	37	40 43	3 46	49	52	55 5	8 61	64	67	70	73	76	79
S8) Maximum System DC Voltage from DC/DC Converters to Inverter — Only required if Yes in Step S6  Maximum System DC Voltage =Volts  S9) Maximum Source Circuit Current														
Is Module I <sub>sc</sub> below 9.6	Amp	s (Ste	p S3)?	□ Y	es C	No	(If No,	use Co	mpre	hensi	ve St	anda	ard Pl	an)
S10) Sizing Source Circuit Conductors Source Circuit Conductor Size = Min. #10 AWG copper conductor, 90°C wet (USE-2, PV Wire, XHHW-2, THWN-2, RHW-2) For up to 8 conductors in roof-mounted conduit exposed to sunlightat least ½" from the roof covering (CEC310) Note: For over 8 conductors in the conduit or mounting height of lower than ½" from the roof, use Comprehensive Plan.														
S11) Are PV source circuits combined prior to the inverter? □ Yes □ No If No, use Single Line Diagram 1 and proceed to Step S13. If Yes, use Single Line Diagram 2 with Single Line Diagram 4 and proceed to Step S12. Is source circuit OCPD required? □ Yes □ No Source circuit OCPD size (if needed): 15 Amps														
S12) Sizing PV Output Circuit Output Circuit Conductor								oe use	d (Ste	o S11)	,			
S13) Inverter DC Disconnect Does the inverter have an If No, the external DC o	_								s,proc os (DC					(DC)

S14) Inverter Information									
Manufacturer: Model:									
Integrated DC Arc-Fault Circuit Protection?									
AC Information:									
S15) Sizing Inverter Output Circuit Conductors and OCPD Inverter Output OCPD rating =Amps (Table 3) Inverter Output Circuit Conductor Size =AWG (Table 3)									
Table 3. Minimum Inverter Output OCPD and Circuit Conductor Size									
Inverter Continuous Output Current Rating (Amps) (Step 14) 12 16 20 24 28 32 36 40						48			
Minimum OCPD Size (Amps)	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	60
MinimumConductorSize(AWG,75°C,Copper)	14	12	10	10	8	8	6	6	6

## Load Center Calculations (Omit if a load center will not be installed for PV OCPDs)

S20) Load Center Output:
Calculate the sum of the maximum AC outputs from each inverter.
Inverter #1 Max Continuous AC Output Current Rating [STEP S14] × 1.25 = Amps Inverter #2 Max Continuous AC Output Current Rating [STEP S14] × 1.25 = Amps Total inverter currents connected to load center (sum of above) = Amps
Conductor Size:AWG Overcurrent Protection Device:Amps Load center bus bar rating:Amps
The sum of the ampere ratings of overcurrent devices in circuits supplying power to a bus bar or conductor shall not exceed 120 percent of the rating of the bus bar or conductor.





# **SOLAR PV STANDARD PLAN Roof Layout Diagram for One- and Two-Family Dwellings**

Items required: roof layout of all panels, modules, clear access pathways and approximate locations of electrical disconnecting means and roof access points.